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I have had my Pianola now for more than two years.  
It is a constant source of enjoyment and I would not sell it at any price if unable to get one in its place. Wishing you every success. I am,  
Very truly,  
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J. L. Hanley, Treasurer.  
March 16, 1903.  
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Dear Sirs—It is with absolute pleasure that I address you concerning the Pianola that I bought from you some time ago, and I trust that you will not hesitate to call upon me at any time that I can say a good word for the instrument.  
No investment I have ever made has so fully repaid me, for I have derived an infinite amount of pleasure and instruction in producing myself, with musical feeling, great compositions, which otherwise would be denied me.  
It is in connection with above words, "With musical feeling," that I most heartily recommend the Pianola above similar devices, for after trying other instruments, I find it alone, responds to every little effect one wishes to produce.  
Thanking you for calling my attention to the Pianola, and also thanking you for your uniform courtesy, I am,  
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## SOCIAL CLUBS.

Wedding Invitations—Mered & Jaccard's.

One of the loveliest wedding parties during the season was that given by the Monarch Club of the West at the residence of Mrs. May E. A. Kalkmann, Mrs. Max Kaufman, Mrs. James J. Rohan and Mrs. E. C. Borchert, will sing the seven songs of the evening, which will be preceded by a violin and piano sonata.

On April 21 the third Dominant Ninth and Verdi Concert will take place in Alton. Soloists will be Miss Lila E. Haskett, Mr. R. C. Richardson and W. D. Armstrong. The programme will consist of Wagner's "Siegfried Idyll," Sullivan's "O Godsend Light," Beethoven's "Cello Concerto" and other choruses and the solo numbers.

In April 28 the fourth and last concert will be given. Gounod's "De Profundis" and "Gallia" will be sung by the chorus.

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Morning, Noon and Night. Big Four trains leave St. Louis for Cincinnati.

A euchre was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Verhagen, No. 242 South Broadway, Saturday evening. Prizes were won by the Messrs. Hilda Verhagen, Minnie Verhagen, Katherine Forsyth, Philip Besch and Mrs. Vogel. Those present were as follows:

Messrs. Jacob Venigas, Vogel, Hilda Venigas, Bertha Menzies, Minnie Forsyth, Nettie Venigas, Adella Venigas, Frieda Venigas, Mrs. Hartmann, Messrs. Emil Vogel, Gus Lehmann, Philip Besch, Theodore Besch.

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Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagan of Webster Park, for a large reception on Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eckhardt Cockerell, whose romantic marriage took place a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cockerell will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow, and after a few days' visit will go to New York, sailing by boat to their home in Mexico.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The most beautiful trains are those of the Big Four to New York and Boston.

Miss May Alice Graham of Cairo, Ill., is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel S. Pichman of No. 2556 Barmine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer have removed from West Missouri street to their handsome new home at No. 401 West Belle place. Mrs. Meyer is one of the town's most cultured hostesses and will doubtless entertain in new setting quite as pleasantly as she did in the old.

## KIRKWOOD.

Mrs. L. M. Gilkeson and her daughter, Miss Lottie of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Gilkeson's mother at her home, "Wind-

Mrs. Emma E. Kroecker is at home after having spent three weeks in Des Moines, Mo.

Mrs. Ada Cooper and sons have returned from a visit to Memphis.

Miss Lora Harvey has been home for a visit from Fulton, Kentucky.

Mrs. and Mrs. Perry V. Jennings are entertaining Miss Lella Farrel of Detroit. Miss Farrel is a violinist and has assisted at the services of the Presbyterian Church this week.

Our Own Club met Saturday at Mrs. H. D. McLean's. The ladies dressed which the ladies made at their Lenten meetings

tion of Professor William C. Dyer, who has given it before in St. Louis.

Miss Bayla of Chicago arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Brown. She expects to remain through the summer.

Doctor D. M. Skilling went to Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, to perform the marriage ceremony for Mrs. Skilling's brother, Mr. Charles Skilling and Mrs. Skilling returned to Webster Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Kaufman and Mrs. R. W. Bryan asked Miss Kaufman have cards out for a large reception on the 17th, from 2 to 5, in honor of R. King Kaufman.

The Family Dancing Club will resume its parties at Bristol Hall Saturday evening, April 18.

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Mrs. H. L. Martin and son, Leonard, are on a hunt near Oakes, Mo.

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The Tuesday Evening Club has its last meeting of the season, at the residence of the president, Colonel E. J. Spencer, Tuesday, James L. Blair gave the address of the evening, on "Evolution and Morals."

New officers for the next season were announced, as follows: L. Martin, president; Judge J. E. McKelvie, vice president; George K. Andrews, secretary. Some of those present were Messrs. and Mrs. N. Thompson, Allen McKelvie, C. W. Ferguson, R. A. Allen, Lewis Lay, G. K. Andrews, Bartlett Adams, J. E. McKelvie, A. K. Prince, Charles Baker, Mmes. E. H. Holton, J. W. Stockbridge, Marshall Baker, home from Washington, D. C. this week.

Miss Ada Bell's marriage to Mr. Miller of Kansas City, took place Wednesday evening instead of two weeks later, as was her first intention, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell, 1121 E. Russell street of Springfield arrived this week in anticipation of the wedding, and Miss Nell Kirkwood of same place is expected in a day or two. Miss Ada Bell is the youngest of three children and will undoubtedly make a beautiful bride. The other sisters are Mrs. Horace Sanders and Miss Annie Bell.

Miss Marjorie Dawson resigned her position as librarian of the Missouri Historical Society on Friday. Her marriage to Mr. C. S. Seryan will take place in June. Mrs. William Dawson, her mother, is expected home from Washington, D. C. this week.

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The Monday Club this week was in charge of the Science and Education section. A paper on "Education for Citizenship" was read by Mrs. George Gill and some recent news on the same subject were given by Mrs. Bartlett Adams. Mrs. Edward Tausig made a few remarks in the interest of the District Committee in response to an

appeal from the Civic Improvement Society, recently formed in Old Orchard, the ladies of the club gave a prize to be awarded to one of the five schools of the district having the best kept grounds at the end of the year.

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